

**ALCOHOL ABUSE TRACKING COMMITTEE RELOCATION**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE****General Description:**

This bill makes amendments to the Alcohol Abuse Tracking Committee.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ moves the Alcohol Abuse Tracking Committee from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Human Services;
- ▶ removes the dates by which the committee must annually meet and issue the annual report; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:****RENUMBERS AND AMENDS:**

**62A-1-121**, (Renumbered from 53-1-119, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 158)

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **62A-1-121**, which is renumbered from Section 53-1-119 is renumbered and amended to read:

~~[53-1-119].~~ **62A-1-121. Tracking effects of abuse of alcoholic products.**

(1) There is created a committee within the department known as the "Alcohol Abuse Tracking Committee" that consists of:

(a) ~~[the commissioner, or the commissioner's]~~ the executive director or the executive director's designee;

(b) the executive director of the Department of Health~~[, or the]~~ or that executive

33 director's designee;

34 (c) the ~~[executive director]~~ commissioner of the Department of ~~[Human Services, or~~  
35 ~~the executive director's]~~ Public Safety or the commissioner's designee;

36 (d) the director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control~~[-, or the]~~ or that  
37 director's designee;

38 (e) the executive director of the Department of Workforce Services~~[-, or the]~~ or that  
39 executive director's designee;

40 (f) the chair of the Utah Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council~~[-]~~ or the  
41 chair's designee;

42 (g) the state court administrator or the state court administrator's designee; and

43 (h) the executive director of the Department of Technology Services~~[-, or the]~~ or that  
44 executive director's designee.

45 (2) ~~[The commissioner, or the commissioner's designee,]~~ The executive director or the  
46 executive director's designee shall chair the committee.

47 (3) (a) Four members of the committee constitute a quorum.

48 (b) A vote of the majority of the committee members present when a quorum is present  
49 is an action of the committee.

50 (4) The committee shall meet at the call of the chair, except that the chair shall call a  
51 meeting at least twice a year:

52 (a) with one meeting held ~~[before April 1 of]~~ each year to develop the report required  
53 under Subsection (7); and

54 (b) with one meeting held to review and finalize the report before ~~[it]~~ the report is  
55 issued ~~[July 1]~~.

56 (5) The committee may adopt additional procedures or requirements for:

57 (a) voting, when there is a tie of the committee members;

58 (b) how meetings are to be called; and

59 (c) the frequency of meetings.

60 (6) The committee shall establish a process to collect for each calendar year the  
61 following information:

62 (a) the number of individuals statewide who are convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no  
63 contest to, plead guilty in a similar manner to, or resolve by diversion or its equivalent to a

- 64 violation related to underage drinking of alcohol;
- 65 (b) the number of individuals statewide who are convicted of, plead guilty to, plead no  
66 contest to, plead guilty in a similar manner to, or resolve by diversion or its equivalent to a  
67 violation related to driving under the influence of alcohol;
- 68 (c) the number of violations statewide of Title 32B, Alcoholic Beverage Control Act,  
69 related to over-serving or over-consumption of an alcoholic product;
- 70 (d) the cost of social services provided by the state related to abuse of alcohol,  
71 including services provided by the Division of Child and Family Services [~~within the~~  
72 ~~Department of Human Services~~];
- 73 (e) the location where the alcoholic products [~~are obtained that results~~] that result in the  
74 violations or costs described in Subsections (6)(a) through (d) are obtained; and
- 75 (f) any information the committee determines can be collected and relates to the abuse  
76 of alcoholic products.
- 77 (7) [~~Beginning July 1, 2014, the~~] The committee shall report the information collected  
78 under Subsection (6) annually to the governor and the Legislature by no later than the July 1  
79 immediately following the calendar year for which the information is collected.

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